



# Kids Town Connection

## Happy Holidays to All

Tis' the season for giving, we would like to thank all the KTLC families for their gracious food donations. The week before Thanksgiving we delivered several boxes of canned and dried food to the Food Bank. I know with all your help, we were able to help provide meals for local families in need.

Starting around December 1st KTLC will be collecting items for "Toys for Tots". Please place your donations in the area marked in the front lobby.

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, December 20, at 3:30 PM is Room 6 and 8 Winter Program and Wednesday, December 21, at 3:30 PM is room 5 and 7 Winter Program. Following the performance parents are invited to join in with their child's class for a winter party. (Please see your child's teacher for details)

KTLC is offering a Parents Night Out on Friday, December 2 from 6 PM to 9 PM (pizza and a movie) for \$20 per child paid in cash and a Parents Morning Out on Saturday, December 17 from 10 AM - 1PM (please bring a bagged lunch) for \$20 per child paid in cash. This is a great time to finish up any holiday gift shopping. Please email Patti [ppirrone@ktlc.us.com](mailto:ppirrone@ktlc.us.com) or Candice [nurse@ktlc.us.com](mailto:nurse@ktlc.us.com) or visit the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

We hope you all have a wonderful and safe holiday.

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## Room 1

It's the most wonderful time of the year!

December is an exciting time and we're all looking forward to this holiday season. The theme for December is "Holidays." Feel free to bring in any holiday decorations/toys for the children to enjoy. Just make sure they're safe for infants to be around. Have a safe and Happy Holiday season!

Ms. Emily & Ms. Kaitlyn

## Room 2

It's the most wonderful time of the year!

December is an exciting time and we're all looking forward to this holiday season. The theme for December is "Holidays." We'll be reading stories about Christmas and other holidays and listening to as much Christmas music as we can stand. Feel free to bring in any holiday decorations/toys for the children to enjoy. Just make sure they're safe for the little ones to be around.

Have a safe and Happy Holiday season!

## Room 3

First, Room 3 would like to say farewell to Jacob Myers and wish him and his family good luck in their future endeavors. We will also like to welcome Jordan Carter from room 2 to our class. Our themes for this month are O Christmas Tree, Winter Wonderland, Taste of the Holidays, and Happy Holidays. Some of the activities this month will allow them to explore different holidays, create a variety of holiday crafts, and the chance to make edible holiday treats for tasting. Some important dates for this month include: December 12- Ms. Shelby's Birthday, December 23- Early Dismissal @11 am, and December 26-30: Holiday Break. We hope everyone has a wonderful and happy holiday.

## Room 4

Happy Holidays!!!

This is one of the most exciting times of the year! Time for lights, good music, cold weather and more! For this month in Room 4 we will be experiencing different holidays throughout the month as well as different kinds of music.

This month also kicks off the season of giving, so as a class we will be doing a lot of gift making and giving in the classroom. We will be doing "shoebox presents" for the less fortunate families. We are asking that all parents participate by sending in a shoe box filled with little presents for children ages 2-10. You are welcome to bring in as many as you would like but please do not wrap the shoebox up before sending them in. All donations are to be sent into Room 4 by Friday December 9th. If you have any questions do not hesitate to ask Ms. Rhonda.

December's monthly social is a holiday themed celebration that will be held on Friday December 16th at 3:30pm. We will also have some surprises for all of our guests. Details for this wonderful celebration will soon follow so save the date! Hope to see you all there.  
Room 4 Teachers

## Room 5

November flew by! The leaves were gorgeous this autumn. We enjoyed learning about leaves, Veteran's day and Thanksgiving. We hope you had a nice Thanksgiving Break with your family. Thank you for the food donations to the food bank!

December brings TONS of excitement as we anticipate the arrival of Hanukkah, Christmas and New Years. Our focus this month will be Need VS Wants. We will be participating in the Toys for Tots program. It is a great lesson in giving to others less fortunate.

Our December party will be Wednesday December 21st and begin with a parent performance followed by a small party featuring baked goodies prepared and served by your children.

Sammy Spiders First Hanukkah by Sylvia Rouse Arielle and the Hanukkah Surprise by Devra Speregen, Bear Stays Up For Christmas by Karma Wilson and The Night before New Year's by Natasha Wing are a few books we will enjoy reading.

Ms. Clare, Ms. Dawn and Ms. Robin  
Room 5

## Room 6

The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree: the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other. ~Burton Hillis  
Birthdays! Hanukkah! Christmas!

What better time of the year than this! In R6 there is none other. There is so much going on in R6 this month: We would like to wish Emerson, Elijah, Savanna and Miss Z... Happy 4th birthday. Well maybe it's not Miss Zamora's 4th birthday BUT there will be LOTS of Birthday celebrations this month in R6.

The children will also be celebrating the sights, sounds and tastes of Hanukkah and Christmas from around the world. So drop in anytime and take look at where in the world R6 is Celebrating the holidays.

Feliz Navidad!, Joyeux Noël!, Buon Natale!, Feliz Natal!, Vrolijk kerstfeest!, Veselé vánoce!, Mutlu Noeller!  
Have an amazing holiday season!

Miss Zamora, Miss Tiffany, Miss Chelsea

## Room 7

Tis' the season! It's that time of year again and we have lots of fun and exciting things planned for the month of December. Our theme this month will be Instruments and Holidays. We will focus on the three major holidays: Hanukkah, Christmas, and Kwanzaa.

In keeping with the Holiday theme we will be performing a Winter Program on Wednesday, December 21. This is also the day we will be having our Holiday Party (see sign-up on the door). Our two letters of focus will be "Dd" (for December!) and "Jj," and we will continue to reinforce the letters "Aa," "Ss," "Ee," "Ll," "Nn," and "Tt." The color of the month is Green which we will see plenty of throughout the season! Finally, we will focus on Triangles as our shape of the month (think Christmas Trees!). As always, we will be reading many wonderful books pertaining to our theme this month.

As a reminder, the weather has cooled down so please bring weather appropriate clothing. Also, we will be having a Secret Santa in Room 7 (\$5 maximum) on Friday, December 16 so please to make sure to bring a gift before then. You should have already received a child's name but let us know if you need a reminder. In addition, please remember to check your child's folder daily for assignments and correspondence. Finally, please see below for a list of Kids Town Learning Center closings during the month.

Friday, December 23: Early Closing at 11AM

Monday, December 26 - Friday, December 30: Closed for Holidays \*\*We will re-open on Monday, January 2, 2012\*\*

Thanks for your continued support and Happy Holidays!!!!

Room 7 Teachers

## Room 8

Ho, ho, ho, it's that season again and its time to get into our holiday spirit. December has rolled around so quickly, and we are anticipating showing our holiday cheer. This month's themes are holidays and instruments. For the holidays of course, we will focus on Christmas and other traditions that people celebrate. Educational wise we will focus on the colors red and green as well as letter recognition for the letter "C" and "H".

Instruments are another reoccurring theme this month. Students will enjoy making instruments as well as playing them. This month we will also have our Christmas Celebration. The kids will enjoy each other company while they eat tasty treats. Parents are encouraged to join us on this day. We look forward to the fun and exciting things we will be doing in December, see you then!

-Ms. Christina & Ms. Robyn

# Nurse's Notes

## Go Away Flu

Influenza also known as the flu is an infection that causes [fever](#), chills, cough, body aches, [headaches](#), and sometimes [earaches](#) or sinus problems.

### How Does the Flu Spread?

The flu virus is spread by tiny droplets that an infected person breaths out. The most common way to catch the flu virus is by touching something that has been contaminated and then touching your face especially your mouth, nose or eyes.

Once your doctor says you have the flu, you can start taking these steps to feel better:

- Rest in bed or on the couch.
- Drink lots of liquids, like water, chicken broth, and other fluids.
- Take the medicine your doctor or your mom or dad gives you to ease your fever, aches, and pains.
- Tell your mom or dad if you have trouble breathing, your muscles really hurt, or if you feel confused. These are signs you may need to see the doctor again.

Most of the time, you'll feel better in a week or two. Until then, you'll have to stay home from school and take it easy.

## Before & After Care

Season's greetings! This month, the Kids Town afterschool program has many exciting holiday crafts and activities planned. Ms. Dawn and Ms. Irish are looking forward to celebrating the season with the kids by creating ornaments, playing holiday themed games, and making treats.

Also, we have set the date for our holiday celebration. Our party will be December 22nd. Parents are invited to come and join the festivities. Details will follow as the date approaches.

Thank you for a wonderful November. We look forward to an awesome December!

Sincerely, Ms. Dawn and Ms. Irish

"The wonderful thing about Christmas is that it's compulsory, like a thunderstorm, and we all go through it together"

-Garrison Keillor